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Any Democratic President-Over Four Hundred Thousand Ahead of Harrison-A Heavy Vote Polled by the Third Party-The Prohibitionists at a Standstill.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.-The Post this morning publishes the following election compilation;

Though the results of the official canvass of the votes of all the States at the last election have not been announced, and, indeed, though the unofficial figures are not complete, enough is known to form a basis for some interesting data for politicians in all parts of the country-and a study of the tabulated figures, even though they may may not be absolutely accurate, will give some clew to the influences dominating in November. The following tables have been prepared with care, and for a majority of the States the figures are as accurate as it was possible to make them. For others, notably Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Michgan and Nevada, the figures are estimated, and it is likely that, while the general result will not be affected in the main, the official figures will increase the total vote of the country. Full returns of the Prohibition votes are not at hand, though from the innications in various parts of the country it is not likely to exceed that of

Should there be no further change the electoral college will stand as follows:

FOR CLEVELAND.
Alabama
FOR HARRISON.
California 1 Ohio

Oregon
Pennsylvania.
Rhode Island.
South Dakota.
Vermont.
Washington.
Wyoming.... Total..... 145 FOR WEAVER.

 Colorado
 4 | North Dakota

 Idaho
 3 | Oregon

 Kansas
 10 | Total
 Total 21 The vote by States, according to the explanations which have been made, is

S		Ü	=	¥	Ä
e Si	Alabama	138,193	8,371	85,128	
1	Arkansas	87, 57	43,359	11,831	
۰	California	117,908	43,359 117,756	25,226	7,187
	Colorado		38,614	59,952	1,677
ı	Connecticut	62,397	77,025	800	4,025
W	Delaware	18,573	18,067		
S	Florida	89,143		4,813	560
9	Georgia	129,230	48,549	41,741	989
ļ	Idaho		8 799	10,439	Dress,
8	Illinois	424,149	397,325	20,685	4,560
ı	Indiana	262,700	255,615	21,926	12,760
1	lows	196,408	219 373	20,616	6 322
1	Kansas		157,811	162,195	0.044
3	Kentucky .	175,424	135,420	24,503	6,385
	Louisiana	87,922	13,282	13,282	0,000
	Maine	54,900	69,500	3,000	8,900
	Maryland	113,831	92,453	1 000	4,960
3	Mass	176,813	202,814	5,000	1,500
	Michigan	207,384	222,834	22,000	20,000
	Minnesota	100,275	121,545		
	Mississipp:	85,000	25,000	29,545 10,500	13,255
	Miesouri	268,030	226,834	41,183	1 7 000
	Montana	17,534	18,833		4,298
	Nebraska	24,943	87,218	7,250	017
	Nevada	W-41 ft-813	4,500	83,134	****
	N. Hampshire	42,081	45,658	291	1 (10)7
	New Jersey	171,042	156,068	969	1,297
		6:4,903			8,133
	N. Carolina	130,521	609,459	16,430	38,193
	N. Dakota	100,021	89,564	44,113	2,436
	Ohlo	404,113	17,480	17,650	********
	Oregon		4 5,187	14,818	
	Pennsyivania.	11,196 452,264	30,838	23,488	
ı	Rhode Island.	24,335	516,011	8,714	
	S. Carolina		27,069	227	1,654
	S. Daketa	9,081	13,384	2,410	
ı	Tennessee		31,988	26 512	
	Texas	186,477	90 973	23,633	
	Vermont	239,148	77,475	99,688	
	Virginia	16,825	37,992	43	
Ġ	Washington	164,059	113,217	12,190	
ı	W. Virginia	28,922	86,461	19,265	
	Wisconsin	88,484	\$0,285	4,165	
	Wyoming	177,435	170,761	9,852	

Wyoming 8,376 7,548 Total...... 5,607,842 5,175,954 1,038,811 210,751 Total vote of the country, including 23,000 estimated for King, Socialist Labor candidate, 23,000 scattering and 31 000 estimated for Bidwell, Prohibitionist, not included in the table. Cleveland's plurality, 1888.
Cleveland's plurality, 1884.
Garfield's plurality, 1884.
Giarfield's plurality, 1889.
Tilden's plurality, 1899.

Two of the most prominent facts brought out by these figures are the great vote of the third party, 1,038,811, and the plurality of Cleveland, 431,898. It has increased from 26,584, when he was first elected President, and is the greatest ever given a President since Grant in 1872 and the greatest any Democrat ever received.

crat ever received.

The vote for Weaver, the only Third party candidate who has received any votes in the electoral college since 1860, with the exception of the scattering vote with the exception of the scattering vote in 892, which resulted in the death of Horace Greeley, the candidate of the Democratic and Liberal party, and it is three times as great as the vote he received when he ran as the Greenback candidate in 1880, and within 300,000 votes of Douglas in 1860. He carried four States completely and obtained electors in two others. Another noticeable fact is that he received nearly half his popular vote in the States south of the Potomac, exceeding the vote for Harrison in Alabama and in Texas, absorbing it in Florida. and sharing the opposition vote with him in Louisians.

A GHASTLY FIND.

A Dead and Mutilated Body Jammed in a Soap Box.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 19.—The ghastly work of a St. Louis murderer or a dissecting student was discovered this morning in the baggage depot at Quincy, Ill .. A white man was chopped to pieces and jammed into an old soap box. This receptacle had been shipped from the Union depot in St. Louis as baggage. It was only about three feet in length and

about one foot in depth. about one foot in depth.

When it reached Quincy Baggageman W. E. Kendall detected a foul odor coming from the box, but thought it contained some game that was spoiled. No one called for the box and Sunday morning the stench became so strong that four people dared to venture pear. that few people dared to venture near it. Finally Mr. Kimball opened the box and the discovery was made as

above stated.

At the union depot here it is stated that a young man dressed in the height of style checked the box to Quincy and a similar one to a small town on the Missouri Pacific railroad. Railroad people think it is the work of two medical students who wanted to take their subjects home. Up to last night the body at Quincy had not been called for. The police hardly think it probable that a student would take such ghastly objects home with him, and possible murder is thought to be at the bottom of it. above stated.

DEATH OF AN AGED PREACHER.

Rev. Thomas W. Tiplady Passes Away at the Age of 63 Years.

Rev. Thomas W. Tiplady, who has been a sufferer for some time with asthma, died at his residence, on the corner of Kimball and Fifth avenues n. e., Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The deceased was born in Darlington, The deceased was born in Darlington, England, in 1859 and leaves a wife and six children. Three sons and one daughter reside in London, England; the other son, Matthew, lost both arms when the shops fell in about two years ago. Mr. Tiplady has been a minister for about forty years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. K. Cox, at Grace M. E. Church, after which the remains were interred in the City Cemetery.

A Temperance Lecture.

Mr. Luther Benson, the renowned temperance lecturer and reformed drunkard, spoke at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and last night to overflowing houses. As a temperance lecturer Mr. Benson has no equal on the American platform, and his address Sundav was up to the standard of his high reputation Mr. Benson has a vivid imagination and a happy way of expressing himself that carries conviction to the stoutest heart. Word pictures, anecdotes, bits of startling experience and great truths follow each other in rapid succession and keep the audience vacillating between laughter and tears. The distinguished gentleman is a master before any andience and pleads elequently for that love and sympathy which the world so much needs, as he has learned by bitter experience. Church Sunday afternoon and last night

Accident on the Norfolk and Western. An accident occurred Sunday night on the Norfolk and Western at Zuni, a small station a few miles east of Peterssmall station a few miles east of Petersburg, resulting in the death of the engineer and injury of the operator. The
train had been cut and part of it sidetracked on a bad grade. The tracks had
not been set properly and the section
upon the siderrack came crashing into
the engine unexpectedly, killing the
engineer, Gus Akers, and hurting the
operator, who happened to be on the engine. The damage to property was

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A Careless Marksman. Walter Mason, a youth of 10 or 12 years of age, residing in East Roanoke.

Sunday afternoon while carelessly handling a 32-calibre revolver, accidentally discharged it, the ball passing entirely though the palm of his left hand, in-flicting a severe wound. Surgical at-tention was rendered at once and the pistol returned to one of his playmates from whom he had borrowed it.

A Dangerous Bank

There is a steep embankment just west of the Calvary Baptist Church that needs railing. Sunday an old gentleman slipped and fell, dragging his wife with him. The man would have rolled to the bottom, but the faithful wife, laying flat on her back clung to him with one hand until assistance came. Neither were hurt beyond having their clothes muddled.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- This was suspension day in the House and the first motion was to suspend rules and pass a bill for the relief of William L. Winans. of Baltimore, the inventor of the spindle shaped ship. Much opposition was manifested. The fight, indeed, was between Winans and the inventors of whale-back vessels, the latter were successful. A meeting of the sub-committee of the committee on ways and means charged with an invaling into the finan-BIE MUSIC CO.,

slice fact is that he received nearly half his popular vote in the States south of the Potomac, exceeding the vote for Harrison in Alabama and in Texas, absorbing it in Florida, and sharing the opposition vote with him in Louisiana, in only two of the Southern States, North Carolina and West Virginia, did the combined Republican and Third

slice of the committee on ways and means charged with an inquiry into the financial condition of the treasury was held to-day for the purpose of organization. It was decided to call upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information upon which to base an investigation, and Chairman Springer was instructed to draft a letter to the Secretary telling him just what information was desired.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Interesting Sermons Preached at the Various Churches.

The churches in the city were well attended Sunday and a large number of accessions were made.

accessions were made.

At Greene Memorial in the morning Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, of Salem, filled the pulpit and preached an able and interesting sermon. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hamner, preached at Salem. At night the pastor took his text from II Corinthians, 6:14. "Be Ye Not Unequally Yoked Together With Unbelievers."

Rev. W. H. Groves, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, preached in the morning from the subject. "Prosperity and Adversity." Ecclesiastes, 7:14. In the evening he preached from I Matthew, 1:17, "Christ a Complete Saviour." In the afternoon sacramental services were held at Vinton and two accessions to the church were made.

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Rev. Lewis Reiter, pastor of the Reformed Church, preached in the morning on the subject, "Making Straight the Paths of the Lord," John, 1:23.

At the Fourth Avenue Christian Church the pastor, Rev. H. C. Garrison, preached in the morning from the subject, "A New Command Give I Unto You." The subject of the evening discourse was: "Great Salvation." The hand of fellowship was extended to two new members.

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Rev. G. T. D. Collins, pastor of St. James M. E. Church, preached in the morning from the subject, "God's Invi-tation to John to Come Up With Him." tation to John to Come Up With Him."
After the services there were five accessions to the church." The subject of the discourse at night was, "Jacob's Surprise." Text: Jacob awoke out of his sleep and said. "Surely the Lord is in this place and I know it not." The feature of the services was the excellent music rendered by the choir.

At the Second Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. R. C. Anderson.

At the Second Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. R. C. Anderson, preached in the morning on the subject, "Glory in the Cross," Gallatins, 6:14. The subject of the discourse in the evening was, "The Unprolitable Servant." Rev. S. L. Rice, pastor of the United Brethren Church, preached at 11 a. m. from the text, "Choose Ye This day Whom Ye Will Serve." The pastor preached in the evening from Ezekiel, 18:31, "What Will Ye Do. Oh! Israel." The hand of fellowship was extended to seven new members after the services. At the Brethren's Tabernacle the pas-

seven new members after the services.

At the Brethren's Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. D. C. Moomaw, preached in the morning on "The Life and Character of Joseph," Genesis, 34. No services in the evening.

At Trinity M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. S. D. Ferguson, preached in the morning on the subject of "God's Care of the Body," Matthew, 9:35, "And He went about healing all manner of diseases." The subject of the evening discourse was: "Winning Souls." John, 4:4. There was one accession to the church.

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At the First Baptist Church Rev. Dr. Dickenson, editor of the Religious Herald, preached in the morning to a large congregation on the parable of "Dives and Lazarus." The preacher, Rev. Dr. Flippo, preached at night from the text: "Having a Conscience Void of Offense Towards God and Man."

Rev. Oliver L. Miller, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, preached at 11 a. m. on the subject of the "Birth of Christ," Luke, 27: "There was no room for them in the inn." "The Mirac e of the Incarceration." from I Corinthians, 2:10, was the subject of the evening discourse.

Rev. W. C. Campbell, pastor of First

Presbyterian Church, preached in the morning on "Justification," Romans, 5.
The evening discourse was from Genesis, 4:19, "Where is Abel, thy Brother?"
The hand of fellowship was extended to

Mr. Blaine's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- "Mr. Blaine maintains this evening the hold he secured this morning when his condition showed a slight improvement," said Dr. Johnston, Mr. Blaine's physician, tonight.

There is little doubt, however, that Mr. Blaine is in the last stages of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He has had it for years. A well-known physician here predicted from an examination made last February that Mr. Blaine would not live a year.

Lester Planes.

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New York, Dec 19 .- Dr. Briggs finished his three days' speech before the Presbyterian court in the Scotch Presbyterian Church to day. That the closing moments of the session were against him was evident by the vote on a ruling against the Doctor and from which he had appealed. The prosecution will commence its reply to morrow.

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The Republican League Club.

The Harrison Reid Republican League Club held an interesting meeting last night in their hall, on Campbell avenue. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a new constitution and by laws reported. The report was adopted and in the future the club which has gone into permanent organization will meet regularly once

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The Good Work of the Campaign to be Continued Without a Stop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held a meeting at the Ebbitt House to-day. The committee organized by the election of Hon. William S. Wilson as chairman and

William S. Wilson as chairman and Laurence Gardner, secretary. The committee, by unanimous vote, determined to continue its headquarters at Washington. With a view to continuing the work begun last year the committee decided to authorize the appointment of a sub-committee to take charge of special work in States and Territories.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson was appointed chairman of the sub-committee, with power to appoint his associates. The committee which visited the Northwest and West last year included Messrs. Black, Gardner, Faulkner, Bynum and Beck. Much of the success of the late election is attributed to the formation of clubs. The president, secretary and chairman of the executive committee were instructed to prepare an address to the public, setting forth the aims and objects of the association.

A sub-committee was appointed, consisting of President Chauncey F. Black, Chairman Wilson and Secretary Gardner, to transact such business as will be presented th them when the executive committee is not in session; also affinan-

nor, to transact such business as will be presented the them when the executive committee is not in session; also a financial committee, consisting of Benton McMillin, Michael D. Harter and Jefferson M. Levy, to make arrangements for collecting funds to carry on the educational work of the association.

The Steering Committee Helpless. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- A meeting of the Republican Senatorial steering committee was held to-day for the purpose of hearing statements from Western of hearing statements from Western Senators whose seats may be contested, regarding affairs in their respective States. Senators Felton, of California; Casey, of North Dakota, and Warren, of Wyoming, gave details of the situation. It is said they think the steering committee, for the present at least, can be of no particular assistance to them.

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To Keep Them Sober.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.-The case of John Ryan charged with the murder of John W. Rice, is on trial in the hustings court to day. This evening Phil Parsley, Lewis Wade and Wm. Clarkson, witnesses in the case were called to the bar, when Judge Witt ordered them to be taken to jail and locked up until tomorrow in order that they might appear in a sober condition.

Sheet Music-Latest Publications. ROANOKE Piano and Organ Company. TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Crawfordsville, Ind., is excited over the flight of Milo Tomlinson, a well-known breeder of fine stock. Nothing irregular was noticed until a month ago when one of his largest buildings was burned with several houses. It was heavily insured. Since then Tomlinson has converted all his property to cash and fled the country.

An attempt to blow up with dynamite

An attempt to blow up with dynamite Zion Parsonage at Cherokee, Iowa., occupied by Elder Johnson Patterson and family, was made at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The son of the pastor has been active in enforcing the prohibitory law.

It is again rumored that the Prince of Wales will visit the Chicago Columbian Exposition. It is said he will cross the Atlantic early next summer in the royal yacht Osborne.

The feeling against Beatty, the alleged Homestead poisoner, among the non-union men at the mill is very bitter. Last week a paper was circulated in the mill, in which the signers agreed to draw lots, the one receiving a blank was to attend to Beatty in the event of his release. his release.

C. K. Harrison, of Baltimore, has sold Gap Run farms, Fauquier county, Va., comprising 1,500 acres, to J. A. Buckner, of Baltimore, for \$80,000.

Judge J. J. Noah has been appointed chief clerk of the Indian division, interior department.

Dennis E. Sibley, of Chicago, president of the Sibley Elevator Company, failed yesterday afternoon; liabilities \$280,000. The House passed the bill increasing

the pensions of pensioners of the Mexican war yesterday. The Atlanta left Portsmouth navy yard yesterday to relieve the Kearsarge at La Guayra, Venezula.

Deputy Marshal Green, of Gallup, N. M., and a troop of cavalry from Fort Wingate have gone to Zuni to arrest a number of Zuni Indians for torturing and killing two of the tribe charged with withcraft.

The President will soon issue an order extending the civil service law and rules so as to include all letter carriers and clerks in free delivery postoffices.

A movement is on foot, headed by Lee A movement is on foot, headed by Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans at Richmond, to build a monument to the memory of Gen. John R. Cook, of North Carolina, an ex-commander of the camp. It will be after the order of the one erected to Gen. A. P. Hill. It is proposed to place it in the Soldiers' Home grounds.

An address to the Order Universal An address to the Order Universal Knights of Pythias, numbering over 400,000, has been issued by Richard Goodheart, chairman of the executive committee of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, District of Columbia, urging them to visit the Capital on the occasion of the meeting of the supreme lodge here in August, 1894.

Fred McGuiro, the muddress and

Fred McGuire, the murderer, was electrocuted in Sing Sing yesterday.

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LOTS OF BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Prospects Bright for a Building Boom in the Spring.

Dozens of Building Blocks and Scores of Residences Going Up in Every Direction-A Charlottesville Firm to Invest a Lot of Capital in Improving Their Roanoke Real Estate-Architectural Notes on the Progress of Work.

There is a great deal of building going on about the city, new store rooms, business blocks and handsome private residences

More than this, the prospect for spring work is very flattering. Several contractors stated to a Times repor or yesterday that a great many citizens are figuring on new buildings. Contractor Pollard is drawing the plans for a \$30,00 block to go up on Salem avenue.

Contractor Oakley has the foundation laid for a three-story business block on Campbell avenue, near the market, for Mr. Charles Lind. Mr. Oakley also has the contract for a brick store on Commonwealth avenue, of which the foundation is laid, and the Lewis & Berkeley block, next to the Masonic Temple, and J. B. Fishburne's fine house in the West End. Contractor Oakley has the foundation

End.
Two fine residences in the southwest part of the city are receiving the flaishing touches, one on Franklin street belonging to D. V. Reed, the other on Righth avenue belonging to C. W.

Righth avenue belonging to C. W. Thompson.

J. A. Campbell is building a twostory brick-cased addition to his building on corner of Campbell and Henry
street. The old portion will be fronted
with brick.

W. M. Yager is building a business
house on Salem avenue, near the marlet.

ket.

Burnley & Letterman, a firm of merchants in Charlottesville, will put considerable, capital into improving Roanoke real estate. Contractor G. D. Massie is putting up a double storeroom for this firm on the corner of Commerce and Franklin streets, and contemplates building another store to face on Franklin street; also five cottages in the northern tart of the city. Burnley & Letterman own twelve lots in this section.

J. F. Jamison will put up three neat

in this section.

J. F. Jamison will put up three neat cottages in the northwest part of town.

The High Street Baptist Church is enclosed and work has begun on the tin

The fine blocks being erected by A. S.
Asberry and S. W. Jamison are well up
and begin to look imposing.

Big Fire in St. Louis.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 19 .- A terrible fire is raging over on Washington avenue between Fourth and Sixth streets, right in the heart of the wholesale district. A general alarm has been turned in. The fire started in the building of the Undell Wooden Ware Company, on St. Charles street, between Third and Fourth streets, and has communicated to the surrounding buildings, and the block bounded by Third, Fourth and St. Charles streets and Washington avenue is now one mass of flames. The fire is beyond control and will probably spread to other blocks.

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Secretary Anderson's Explanation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- "No, I have not reconsidered my determination and still refuse to make public the letter received by me from Mr. Crisp," said E Ellery Anderson to-day. "The Republicans are at the bottom of this agitation and they desire to make it appear that a serious breach has arisen between the reform club and the Speaker, but there is nothing in it. Mr. Crisp understands us and we understand Mr. Crisp and we are on very pleasant and amicable terms

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Mr. Cleveland Did Not Appear.

with each other."

RICHMOND, Dec. 19 .- The paper served on President-elect Cleveland, while on Broadwater Island, notifying him that he was made party defendant in the suit of Smith against the Bondholders' committee, was made returnable before the chancery court to-day. The process was only a legal form of court procedure and no one thought Mr. Cleveland would respond in person. When the case comes up for trial his deposition may be taken and used.

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Burial of Senator Gibson LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19 .- The body of the late Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, arrived here yesterday afternoon. It arrived hore yesterday afternoon. It was met at the depot by friends, visiting Statesmen from Frankfort and the Confederate Veterans' Association of Kentucky. The remains in, the charge of relatives, were taken to the suburban home of Mart Gibson, a brother of the deceased. The funeral took place this morning.

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